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Of course we all know of Avery's paper soon after its publication. I recall knowing about it in 1945, possibly earlier. I asked Bert Briggs when he first knew of it. He said Jack Schultz saw it as soon as the journal JEM arrived in the Lankenau library and went around the lab telling everyone about it in great excitement.

I liked your "Biological Innovation" chapter. I don't publish on this, but talk about it a lot in lectures here & elsewhere and on the whole my views agree closely with yours.

Best regards
Tracy